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SUBJECT: CSCE CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES: WHAT DO WE
SHOW CSCE OBSERVERS?

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1. EMBASSY BONN LAST FALL RAISED SEVERAL POINTS ABOUT OUR
HANDLING OF CSCE OBSERVERS. EMBASSY'S ARGUMENTS ARE PAR-
TICULARLY RELEVANT IN CONTEXT OF CURRENT BELGRADE REVIEW
CONFERENCE AND APPARENT SOVIET WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT FRG
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MANEUVER INVITATION (REF C). MISSION SHOULD FIND AN
EARLY OCCASION TO DISCUSS THOSE NOT YET TREATED WITH THE
ALLIES SO THAT THE LESSONS LEARNED MAY BE INCORPORATED INTO
OUR FALL EXERCISE SEASON PLANNING, AND HELP MAKE OUR CBM
IMPLEMENTATION DURING THE BELGRADE PERIOD AS POLITICALLY
PRODUCTIVE AS POSSIBLE. WE DRAW MISSION'S ATTENTION
ESPECIALLY TO QUESTION OF SIMULATED USE OF NUCLEAR AND

CHEMICAL WEAPONS (REF B, PARA 8), AND TO UTILITY OF
GREATER OPENNESS (REF B, PARA 5).

2. YOU SHOULD DRAW ON THE CONTENTS OF REF B FOR SPECIFICS.
IF IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE OUR POINTS BY USING EXAMPLES
CRITICAL OF OUR ALLIES, MISSION SHOULD CONSULT INDIVIDUAL

MISSIONS BEFOREHAND AND EXPLAIN THA THERE IS ALSO SELF-
CRITICISM INVOLVED; THAT WE SEEK EVEN BETTER ALLIED
PERFORMANCE IN OUR MUTUAL TASK OF RESPONSIVE IMPLEMENTA-
TION OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT.

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